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SONIC

THE COMIC

**RED HOT
RINGSIDE
ACTION!**

**NEW
STORY**

**SONIC'S
EMERALD
HILL ENCOUNTER!**

**NEW
STORY**

**AMY MEETS
A FOOL GUY!**

**DECAP
ATTACK**

**BLACKGUARD!
PROF TURNS BULLY!**

**CAPTAIN
PLUNDER**

MAROONED!

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FORTNIGHTLY

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers,

The fact that STC disappears off the shelves faster than Sonic himself, has prompted your fave read to switch to 'environmentally friendly' paper. To help celebrate this new era of STC, this issue's 'mega-sized Sonic Poster' is all yours (and not only do you get that exclusive artwork FREE, but if you turn to the centre pages, there's a pull-out for all you NIGHTS' nuts).

Inside thrills include two new stories; Doctor Robotnik returns to the Emerald Hill Zone and he's brought a 'friend' along for a brand new adventure called The Evil Empire. Plus Amy meets the President - that is Morris Wimple, President of the Badnik Spotters Club!

On the madhouse front, the Professor continues to re-live his schooldays in the final part of Decap's Caught by the Prefects, plus Captain Plunder and those Spice Maidens reach the end of their journey.

Not forgetting about your very own input, the latest batch of Boomer art is assigned to the Red Hot Zone. I'm off now to cool my circuits down after all this excitement! They'll never be the same again!

Megadroid

TAILS GETS TOUGH (IN TWO WEEKS TIME!).

Someone else who looks like he needs cooling down is Miles Prower!

Find out in a fortnight just what has caused STC's twin-tailed hero to fly off the handle when he drops in for another bout of soaring adventures!



SEGA CHARTS

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MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ● SONIC 3D
- 2 ● MEGA BOMBERMAN
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- 7 ↓ STREETS OF RAGE 2
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- 9 ↓ MICRO MACHINES '96
- 10 RE DISNEY COLLECTION

SATURN

- 1 NEW FIGHTERS MEGAMIX
- 2 NEW BOMBERMAN
- 3 ↓ FIFA '97
- 4 RE MANX TT
- 5 RE ALIEN TRILOGY
- 6 ↑ TOMB RAIDER
- 7 ↓ DIE HARD TRILOGY
- 8 RE STREET FIGHTER ALPHA 2
- 9 ↓ FIGHTING VIPERS
- 10 NEW HARDCORE 4X4

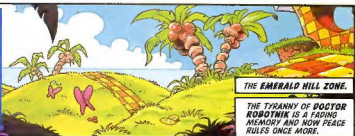


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SONIC THE EVIL EMPIRE

SONIC THE EVIL EMPIRE Part 1



THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.

THE TYRANNY OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS A FADING MEMORY AND NOW PEACE RULES ONCE MORE.

SZZZZZZZZ!

SHOOOON!

I'M BACK, HEDGEHOG!
BACK TO FINISH YOU OFF
ONCE AND FOR ALL!

NEARBY AT THE EMERALD HILL VILLAGE.

YOU THINK THIS IS GOING TO WORK, KINTOBOR?

OKAY, AMY... WE NEED TO DO THIS SIMULTANEOUSLY! THREE - TWO - ONE -

NOW!

IF YOU'VE FOLLOWED MY INSTRUCTIONS, SONIC, THEN IT'LL WORK!

STILL, I WISH PORKER LEWIS WAS HERE... THIS SCIENTIFIC STUFF IS HIS SPECIALTY!!

*PORKER IS HELPING OUT KNUCKLES ON THE FLOATING ISLAND - Megadroid.

IT WORKED!

OOOH. THIS FEELS GOOD!

I'VE BEEN COOPED UP IN THAT LAPTOP FOR TOO LONG!

WELL THIS IS YOUR NEW HOME. ENJOY IT, BUDDY!

GOT THEM!

SO YOU FIGURE I CAN USE THESE SENSORS TO WARN US IF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE IS EVER ATTACKED?

WE HAVE A NETWORK OF SENSORS AROUND THE ZONE. SEE IF YOU CAN LINK UP WITH THEM.

OKEY-DOKEY...

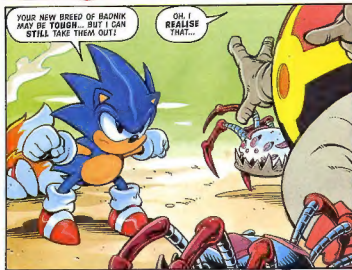
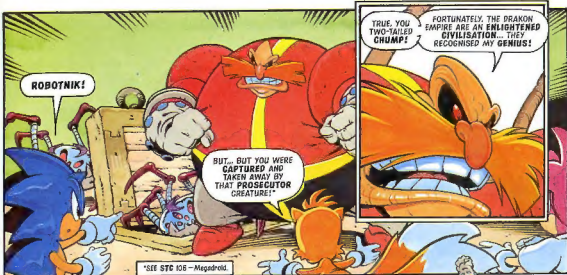
YOU GOT IT. PAL!

HOLD UP... I'M PICKING UP SOMETHING NOW!

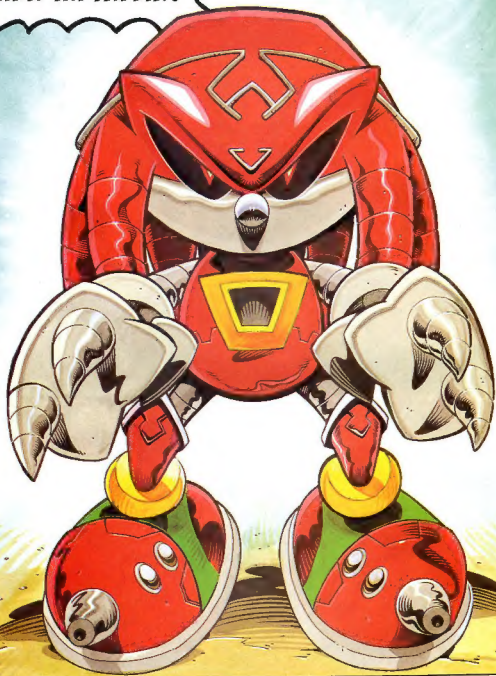
WHAT ARE YOU DETECTING, KINTOBOR?

GIVE ME A CHANCE, TAILS... THIS IS ALL A BIT NEW TO ME! WHAT-EVER IT IS IT'S CLOSE...

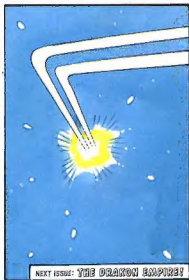
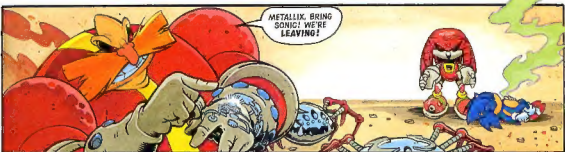
CLOSER THAN YOU THINK, YOU IMBECILES!



**BEHOLD THE
NEW METALLIX!**









IT'S NO GOOD, CAPTAIN TIBERIUS. WE CAN'T GET A LOCK ON HIS SIGNAL. CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S SHIP IS STILL PROTECTED BY HIS SECURITY SHIELD.

Part 6

CAPTAIN Plunder AND THE SPICE MAIDENS

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: ELIOTTE FELS



PLUNDER'S A LUCKY DOG! IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE BEEN CHASING HIM FOREVER!



DON'T WORRY, HIS LUCK CAN'T LAST!



AYE, AND THEN I'LL MAKE THE DOG PAY FOR BETRAYING ME WHEN WE BOTH SERVED UNDER BLACK BEAK!



YOU WANT ME TO CHOOSE ONE, ZORABEL?

WHY LET HIM CHOOSE AT ALL?

BECAUSE, PEPPER, HE'S CURSED WITH BAD LUCK, REMEMBER?

BESIDES, THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL CHOOSE THE RIGHT CHEST!

ALL RIGHT, I CHOOSE THIS ONE!

THAT'S RIGHT, PLUNDER ONE CHEST BE EMPTY, AND THE OTHER ONE CONTAINS YOUR SHARE OF THE TREASURE WE LOOTED!

EE CAN KEEP THE TREASURE, IF EE PICKS THE RIGHT ONE!

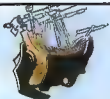
BUT, BUT, THEY BOTH LOOK THE SAME!

THAT BE YOUR PROBLEM, PLUNDER!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HE DID IT! HE PICKED THE RIGHT CHEST!

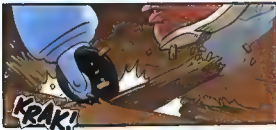
LOOKS LIKE ME LUCK'S ACHANGING!

AFTER RETURNING QUEEN ZORABEL AND THE SPICE MERCHANTS TO SCOURGE BAY, CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND HIS CREW SET SAIL ONCE AGAIN



I DID IT
FELCH! I GOT ME
THE
TREASURE!

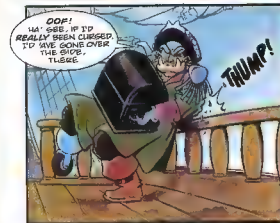
GYE, CAPN.
LOOKS LIKE THAT
CURSE WAS FINALLY
WORN OFF!



KRAK!

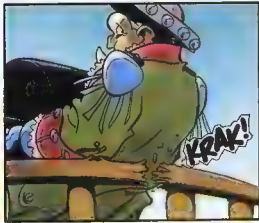


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WHAAA...
WHOA!

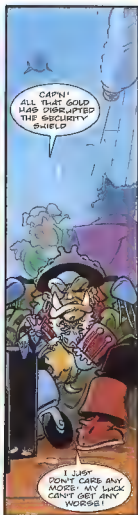
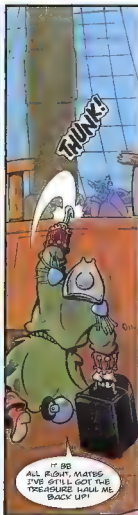


OOF!
HA! SEE, IF I'D
REALLY BEEN CURSED,
I'D HAVE GONE OVER
THE BOARD,
THERE

THUMP!



KRAK!





NEXT ISSUE TAILS RETURNS IN KOG THE MIGHTY!

NEXT ISSUE...

**SONIC
IN THE
HOUSE
OF WAR!**



THE EVIL EMPIRE CONTINUES!

**DECAP ATTACK!
DREADED PEOPLE PLAGUE!**

**AMY!
STAR STRUCK!**

**TAILS!
KOG THE MIGHTY!**

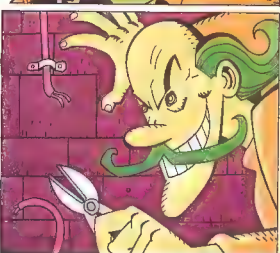
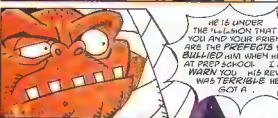
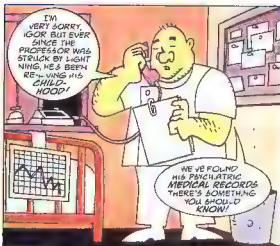
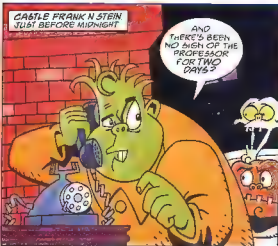
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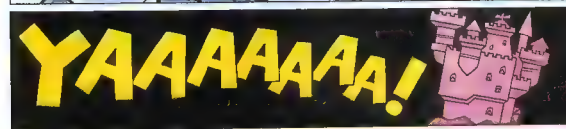
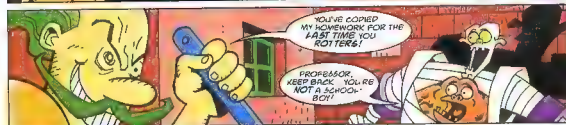
SEE US AT THE NEXT DATE: THE DATE WE'VE GOT!

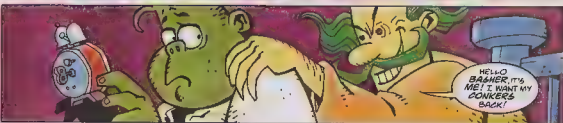
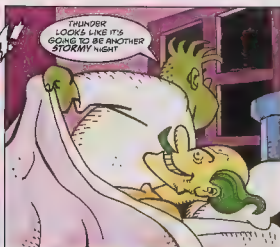
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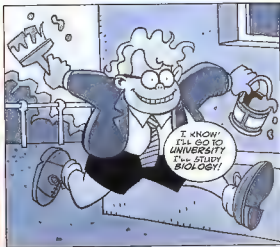
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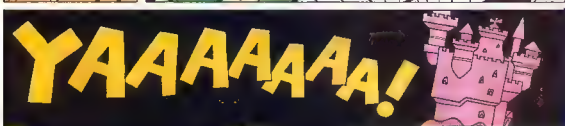
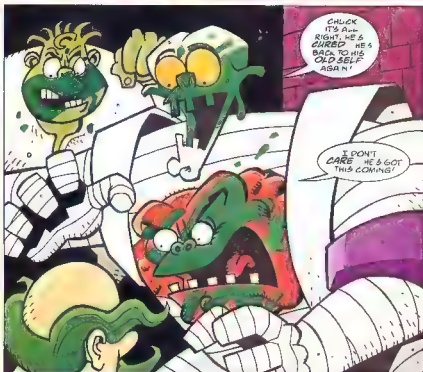
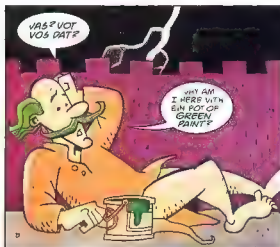
CASTLE FRANK N STEIN
JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT











RED HOT ZONE

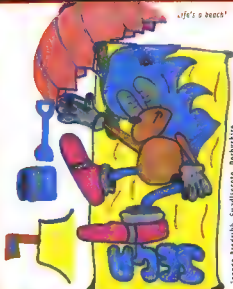
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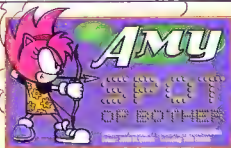
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HAHAHAHA!

IT'S DANGER TIME AGAIN FOR THE CITIZENS OF PLANET MOBIUS. NEW BADNIKS SET OUT FROM FLICKIE'S ISLAND ON A MISSION OF MENACE

IT'S A GOOD JOB FREEDOM FIGHTERS AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY ARE AROUND!

STAY INDOORS, FOLKS! EVERYTHING WILL SOON BE UNDER CONTROL!

WE HOPE!

IS THAT GUY CRAZY? HE'S MAKING HIMSELF AN EASY TARGET FOR THAT BADNIK!



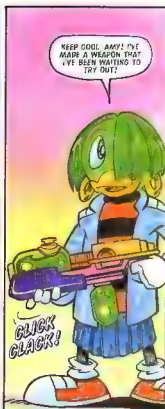
ZZATT!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING.
GET DOWN!

OOOFF!



THAT THING'S COMING BACK
FOR ANOTHER GO AND I CAN'T
REACH MY CROSSBOW IN
TIME TO STOP IT!

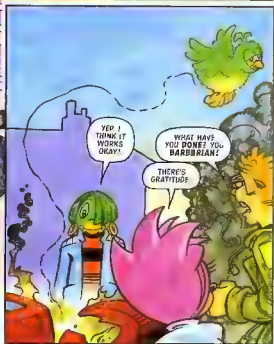


KEEP COOL, AMY! I'VE
MADE A WEAPON THAT
I'VE BEEN WAITING TO
TRY OUT!

**CLICK
CLACK!**



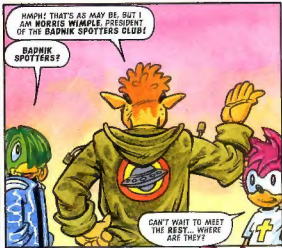
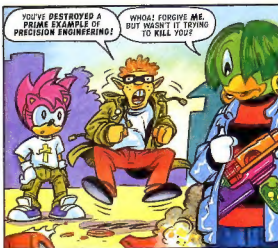
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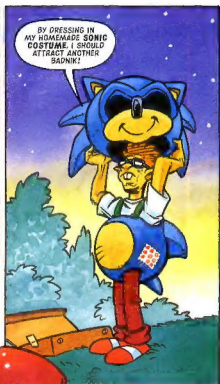


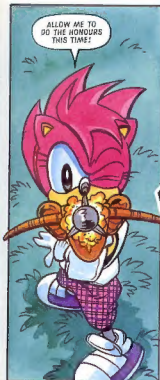
YEP!
THINK IT
WORKS
OKAY!

WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE? YOU
BARBARIAN!

THERE'S
GRATITUDE









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SIMPLETONS!

Dear Megadroid,

I am writing to say that Captain Plunder is now rubbish! I was a fan a long time ago, but it all went wrong when he met Simpson the Cat! In *STC* 50, Plunder told Simpson to turn out a light - simple enough request you might think, but the stupid cat swallowed it and the light came out of his eyes! This will encourage readers to swallow light bulbs, so what I suggest is to STOP putting Simpson in the Captain Plunder stories.

Robert Hardie, Leicestershire.
 Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.



They'd have to be pretty dim to swallow a lightbulb, Robert!

Shona Donovan,
 Dumfries, Scotland.
 MD owner.
 Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.



PEACE



THE VERY IDEA!

Dear *STC*,

I thought you might like to hear about a character I've created to be Sonic's pal; he goes by the name of Cinos and lives in a dimension from the past. He's able to run in reverse and - in case you haven't noticed - even his name is Sonic spelt backwards!

Daniel Simons, Allerton, Liverpool.
 Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.



Script-hume Lew Stringer requests that in future you keep your ideas to yourself, Daniel, in case his career starts going backwards!



Send your e-mail messages to:
stc@egmont.co.uk

Be sure to include your small mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

TALENT SPOTTER!

Dear Megadroid,

I would just like to tell you that I think some of the very best artists work on your comic. By the way, in the next issue could you please print a pin-up of Metal Knuckles?

Ciaran McNulty, Derry, N Ireland.
 Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.



See what you get for being so tasteful, Ciaran? There's a double-page Metallix

pin-up coming up sharp 'ish next issue!

Hall Lockhart,
 Fife, Scotland.
 Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.



Not every Bonanza's Treasured possession, Simpson the Cat!

**EVERYTHING PRINTED IN
 SPEEDLINES
 WINS A SONIC 2
 CRUCIAL CUP!**

